

# The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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## Arrivals.

Jan. 25, JILLAND, Dan. 270, Dalberg, Bangkok 26th December, Rice—John Burn & Co.  
Jan. 25, SAMPSON, Brit. str., 1,519, Pargana, Liverpool 16th December, Port Said 19th. Suez 21st, Penang 12th January, and Singapore 17th, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Jan. 25, ECKHARD, Brit. str., 1,221, Portsmouth, London 16th December, Port Said 19th, Suez 21st, Penang 12th Jan., and Singapore 16th, General—STREMSSEN & CO.  
Jan. 25, EMBALD, Brit. str., 365, Smith, Chinkiang January 20th, 8,900 piculs Rice—LYTHBURN & CO.  
Jan. 25, SWEETMAN, Nal. str., 248, Huisman, Whampoa January 24th—STREMSSEN & CO.  
Jan. 25, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 723, Roper, Saigon 10th January, General—D. LAFFRAK & CO.  
Jan. 25, BOMBAY, Brit. str., 1,327, Davis, Canton January 25th—P. & O. Co.  
Jan. 25, CHURCHILL, Brit. str., 635, Hoggs, Canton 25th January, General—STREMSSEN & CO.  
Jan. 25, MANTAR, Brit. str., 350, H. Borton, Singapore 25th December, Bangkok 14th Jan., and Saigon 17th, General—CHIN KEE.  
Jan. 25, PURITA, Amer. ship, 1,360, Doane, Whampoa 25th January—OUTRANT & CO.  
Jan. 25, FORBICA, Brit. str., 456, Young, Amoy 25th January, General—D. LAFFRAK & CO.

## Departures.

Jan. 26, EMBU, str., for Bombay, &c.  
Jan. 26, CHOROS, str., for Chinkiang.  
Jan. 26, AMERICA, for Japan.  
Jan. 26, MESSAGER, for Whampoa.  
Jan. 26, DOUGLAS, str., for Whampoa.  
Jan. 26, BOAO CAAP, for Chantabun.

## Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office.  
Boao Caap, for Chantabun.  
Douglas, str., for Whampoa.

## Passengers.

Per Formosa, str., from Amoy—  
Mr. Allen and 3 sons, 1 daughter, 10 Chinese.  
Per Maritima, str., from Singapore, &c.—  
60 Chinese.  
Per Emerald, str., from Chinkiang—  
Capt. Hoyle.  
Per United Service, str., from Saigon—  
150 Chinese.  
Per Sargento, str., from Liverpool, &c.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ryne, Messrs. J. Dunnell, W. House, J. H. Hill, D. G. Gustin, 20 European passengers, and 5 Chinese.  
Per Hongkong, str., from London, &c.—  
Messrs. Wood, Booth, Parsons, Diokera, and 32 Chinese.  
Per Douglas, str., from East Coast—  
Hon. E. Bowett, Messrs. Waters, Lankens, Boyal, Oliver, and Mrs. Miller, Capt. Allinson, and 60 Chinese.

## Reports.

The British steamer *Maritima* reports left Saigon on 25th January at 3 p.m., had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea throughout the passage.  
The British steamer *United Service* reports left Saigon on 25th January at 3 p.m., had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea throughout the passage; passed the steamer *Xuanchang*, on the 21st instant, at Longshan.  
The British steamer *Douglas* reports left Fuchow on 22nd January, Amoy on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 24th, had strong monsoon and heavy sea throughout the passage; the steamer *Ching* under Mateen at 5 p.m. on the 22nd; the steamer *Formosa* in Amoy; the steamships *Thales*, *Norfolk*, *Pharos*, *Pingon* and *Kiuen* in Swatow.  
The British steamer *Hongkong* reports left London on December 1st, Port Said on the 16th, Suez on the 18th, Penang on the 12th January, and Singapore on the 16th, experienced strong N.E. gales and heavy sea throughout the passage.  
The British steamer *Sargento* reports left Liverpool on 2nd December, Port Said on the 19th, Suez on the 21st, Penang on the 12th, and Amoy on the 17th, from the latter port had heavy sea and strong N.E. monsoon till arrival.  
The Danish brig *Jilland* reports left Bangkok on December 26th, experienced calm and light winds down the Gulf of Siam, and Southwesterly winds to Luzon Coast; from thence strong monsoon, high sea and thick cloudy weather till arrival.

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

December 25th, Mary Blair from Hongkong, China from Canton, Swatow, and Saigon; 24th, Catharina from Newcastle, N.S.W.; 11th January, Chusina from Yokohama.

## SEANGHAI SHIPPING.

January 3rd, Anna Dorothea from Hamburg, Mozart from Manila, C. Christine from Hakodadi, 4th, Serpent from Nagasaki; 5th, Malle, from Pagan Sound, Laurel from London; 6th, Takama from Fuchow; 8th, Island City from Keelung, James Shepherd from London, Adina from Keelung, Churley from Nagasaki; 12th, Clara Bahayan from Keelung, Spray from Nagasaki; 13th, Maritima from Keelung, Janet Stewart from Newcastle, N.S.W., Hilda from Keelung; 14th, Schiphol from London, Juno from Nagasaki.  
DEPARTURES.  
January 3rd, Lord the Isles for Swatow, Spray for Nagasaki; 5th, Samuel G. Reed for New York; 7th, Albert Victor for London; 8th, Hampton Court for Swatow; 10th, Southland for Amoy, Ching for Fuchow, Caroline from Swatow, Anole for Swatow, Annie Marie for Hongkong; 12th, Lightfoot for Amoy; 13th, Portland for Cebu, Agna for Swatow, Wm. Turner for Japan.

## TOKOHAHA SHIPPING.

December 24th, Klankai from Hakodadi, Naworth Castle from San Francisco, Annie Scott from Hongkong; 25th, New York, str., from Shanghai; 27th, Anco, str., from Hongkong; 28th, Chinkiang from London.

## DEPARTURES.

December 26th, Chinkiang for Chinkiang; 22nd, Golden Age, str., for Shanghai; 25th, China, str., for Amoy; 26th, Chinkiang, str., for Fuchow.

## Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sundry Articles.

## Banks.

**THE BANK OF CHINA.**  
CAPITAL—Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each.  
Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine; but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every call.  
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tls. 5,000,000.  
Provisional Committee.  
O. G. BURN, Esq., Messrs. W. Pustau & Co.  
FRANZ HOFMEIER, Esq., Messrs. Francis Hornum & Co.  
A. A. BATES, Esq., Messrs. A. A. Bates & Co.  
C. J. KING, Esq., Messrs. King & Co.  
B. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs. Little & Co.  
J. A. MANTON, Esq., Messrs. Manton Brothers & Co.  
D. REID, Esq., Messrs. Reid & Co.  
Residing Counsel.  
H. W. M. BURN, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.  
Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

## THE PROPOSED BANKING COMPANY.

It is proposed to establish in Shanghai a Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, and it has become the great depot of distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese sources. The legal constitution of the Bank is equivalent to the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that operations will not be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, and should be made in the provisional form, and forwarded to the Provisional Committee, care of the Secretary, JAMES GILFILLAN, Shanghai.

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of "THE BANK OF CHINA."  
GENTLEMEN,  
I request that you will be pleased to allot to me..... shares of One Hundred Tls. (Tls. 100) each in the above-named Bank, and..... agree to accept such shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me..... (such allotment not to be made before the Bank has been legally constituted as a limited company, or as a Corporation), and..... agree to pay a call of Twenty-five Tls. (Tls. 25) per share on allotment, and further calls as may be deemed necessary by the Directors.  
I also agree to confirm the acts of the Provisional Committee, pending the appointment of a permanent Board of Directors, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant  
(name).....  
(address).....  
No application for shares will be registered if sent otherwise than in the above form.  
By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN, Secretary, Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. 163

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 Dollars.

## Court of Directors.

Chairman—HON. R. BOWETT, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—F. R. B. Esq.  
R. E. Bellie, Esq. Julius Maule, Esq.  
A. J. Esq. S. D. Macdonald, Esq.  
W. Esq. G. F. Wallis, Esq.  
H. Mahony, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.  
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.  
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, Japan, and the Pacific.

## JAMES GILFILLAN, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
at 10621 Hongkong, 9th September, 1871.

## THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTHOUSE CO.

BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MEN.  
GALL & SKINNER, Managers.

## THE UNDERGROUND HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. T. S. Galloway, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cairns & Sons, Aberdeen.

## ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

at 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

## Docks.

### PORT OF AMOY.

**SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDEES** are informed that the Dock Company's PREMISES, situated at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for REPAIRING and SPARRING VESSELS.

### CLEANING and PAINTING IRON SHIPS and STEAMERS.

**THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,** No. 1, South Bay, is capable of receiving vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a 10-ton crane, and a powerful centrifugal pump. And an engine-work-shed with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

### Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

### FOOCHOW DOCK.

### RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz. Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving vessels drawing 15 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs up to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine Shop, containing a 12-horse power engine, and a large Godown, on the premises for the STOWAGE of CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metals, &c., always on hand. The Dock is open to the river, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to J. S. LAMONT, Superintendent.

### THE LIST of Charges for lighting or rental of vessels can be obtained from Messrs. NORTON, LITTLE & Co., Hongkong, Messrs. LAY, BEAL & Co., Shanghai, or at 571 May.

### THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, NICHOLAS LANE, LONDON, and its Branches.

Underwriter, JOSEPH JOSEPH TIND, JOSEPH ANGELO.

### DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and, as soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks.

### Out of the Profit to be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders.

### Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, or 25 per cent. of the retained profits, will be divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the year.

### The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Fuchow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, at Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

### COAST OF CHINA.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

### CHAPLAIN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

ON the 15th instant, the Chaplain Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric, of the First Order, showing all round the horizon a Red White Light, varied by flashes at intervals of half a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 25 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 68 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet and window facings, which are of granite unpainted. The lightkeepers' dwellings and surrounding will be painted white; the light-house is situated in Lat. 24° 10' 15" N. and Long. 118° 35' 30" E.

### NOTE.

MASTERS of Vessels passing near the island when bound to Amoy, are requested to do so with care, and may be made to from the island, to render assistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on their arrival at Amoy.

A. M. BISBEE, Divisional Inspector.

### Custom House, Harbour Master's Office, Amoy, 16th November, 1871. 3m 2006

### COTES DE CHINE.

### PHARE DE CHAPELAIN ISLAND.

AVIS est donne aux navigateurs qu'à partir du 15 courant le feu du phare de Chapelain Island a été allumé. L'appareil est dioptrique, du premier ordre et fait voir à l'horizon un feu blanc et rouge, varié à l'intervalle d'une demi minute par des éclats de lumière. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227 pieds au-dessus du niveau de la haute mer. Sa portée est de 25 milles marins en temps clair. La tour a 68 pieds anglais de hauteur de la base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à l'exception du parapet et de la façade des fenêtres, qui sont de granite non peint. Les logements des gardiens et les bâtiments environnants seront peints en blanc. Le phare est situé par Latitude N. 24° 10' 15" et par Longitude E. 118° 35' 30".

### AVIS.

LES Capitaines de navires passant auprès de l'île de Chapelain, en allant à Amoy, sont priés de remarquer le signal qu'on peut leur faire de l'île, de rendre tout secours nécessaire et possible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissaire des Douanes à leur arrivée à Amoy.

Données d'Amoy, Bureau du Capitaine de Port, 16 Novembre 1871.

A. M. BISBEE, Inspecteur Divisionnaire.

### NOTICE.

### VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

FROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., at 197 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. T. S. Galloway, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cairns & Sons, Aberdeen.

### ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

at 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

## Auctions.

### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's Road, THIS DAY, the 26th January, 1872, at noon.

An Invoice of ORRERY CENTRE PIECES and FLOWERS STANDS, TUMBLERS, Wine GLASSES, Silver, Gold, Silver, and Crystal Paper WEIGHTS for Penholders, and other Baroque JAM, CHOCOLATE, PRESERVED MEAT and SOUP, John Bull's and Patent Safety MATCHES, Calf and Kid BOOTS.

5 Mills Manila CIGARS, November, 1870. 5 Mills Manila CIGARS, November, 1870. 5 Mills Manila CIGARS, November, 1870.

### WHITE ZINC, White LEAD, Black Green, and Red PAINT, Baled OIL, and TURPENTINE.

177 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 27th January, 1872, at 2 p.m., At the Gage Depot of Messrs. PAGE & Co., The whole of the STOCK IN TRADE, STORES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising—Manila and Havana CIGARS, of different brands, an Assortment of Meersbaun PIPES, Smoking TOBACCO, of different Manufacture. Glass SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, GALVANIZED, COFFING PRESSES, &c., &c.

And, 1 Large American Tobacco Cutting MACHINE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, 178 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

### FURNITURE SALE.

MARQUES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Messrs. FUSHER, Esq., corner of Hollywood Road and Old Bailey Street, (opposite the Hongkong and China Gas Company's Office), TO-MORROW, the 27th January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p.m., The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Danish Covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, PIANO, ENGRAVING, MIRROR, CURTAINS, Dining CHAIRS, CHAIRS, BEDROOMS, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, WARDROBES, BEDSTEPS, Marble TOP WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, Electro PLATED WARE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

170 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ATRES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TO-MORROW, the 30th day of January, 1872, at the residence of the Spanish Consul, P. S. TIEBA, No. 57, Wyndham Street, at 2 p.m., The whole of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Danish Covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, PIANO, ENGRAVING, MIRROR, CURTAINS, Dining CHAIRS, CHAIRS, BEDROOMS, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, WARDROBES, BEDSTEPS, Marble TOP WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, Electro PLATED WARE, and MATRESSES.

QUEST OF TABLES, SOFAS, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, Marble Top Toilet GLASSES and TABLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

180 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 10, Causeway, next door to the Italian Consulate, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1872, at 2 p.m., The Property of a Gentleman, changing his residence.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising 3 Bed Rooms, 2 Bath Rooms, 2 Dressing Rooms, 2 Chambers, CHAIRS, PIANOS, PIANO, Dining TABLE, WHATNOTS, SIDEBORD, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS.

A very Handsome Lady's SEDAN CHAIR, with 2 Seats, upholstered in Red Velvet, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

171 Hongkong, 24th January, 1872.

### MESSRS. BOURNE & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godown No. 28 A, Water Street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th March, at 10 o'clock a.m., Two 12-pdr. Muzzle Loading Whitworth Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed Carriages and Ammunition complete. [In 161]

### THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 30th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth class of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary, 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

### SINGING CLASSES.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGAR, will please forward their names to him, care of the Daily Press Office.

Also, Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to do likewise.

Both the above classes will commence in the first week of February. Terms on application.

at 173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

### FOR SALE.

A MONTILLADO, Superior SHERRY, and PALE SHERRY, bottled by the Underigned.

CLARET, St. Julien and Medoc.

Sparkling MOSELE.

CHAMPAGNE, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s 1st quality, Extra 1st, and 2nd, and 3rd.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and J. & F. P. COGNAC.

REYNOLDS & Co. at 160 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872.

## Intimations.

### REMOVAL.

POSE & Co. have REMOVED back to their old Premises, the corner of Wellington and Fildrigger Streets, opposite the Roman Catholic Church, and back to Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

### WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.—\$5,000, or thereabout, on the Hull, Spars, Sails, and Rigging of the German Brigantine *Formosa*, J. Paulsen, Master, to enable her to proceed on her voyage to Montevideo and back to Hongkong. Tenders for the above advance will be received at the office of the Underigned until TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at 11 a.m. The right is reserved to reject each and all proposals.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, 24 1/2 Hongkong, 24th January, 1872.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE DIVIDEND of Dollars Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450) per Share, declared at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE on or after 30th inst. Dividend Warrants can be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, on application.

By order, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, 1m 234 Hongkong, 27th December, 1871.

### NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Society's Office, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Friday, 2nd February, 1872.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary, 432 1/2 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1872, at half past three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the half ending 31st December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 33 1/2 per cent. of the net profit reserved for Contribution may be ascertained.

Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.

By order, ED BAKER, Secretary, 223 1/2 Hongkong, 10th January, 1872.

### CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

APPOINTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.







F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Païd Letters* addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.



A Tory of the Old School.

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LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

of Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents to the above Company at the

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
at 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

FRANCISCO.

**THE** Undersigned having been duly appointed

terms **OLYPHANT & Co.**

BRITISH AND FOREIGN  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Insurance Co.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**  
4f 1753, Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

Not exceeding 10 days,	$\frac{1}{2}$	of the annual rat
Not exceeding 1 month,	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. do.

do. do.  
NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

**NOTICE.**

various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice.

Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. } 1 per cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

Not exceeding 10 days 5th per cent.  
Not exceeding..... 1 month 4 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not 1 1/2 months 3 per cent.

exceeding..... } 0 30 2 10  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 10

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

Detached & semi-detached Dwell.)

Go-downs, Offices, Shops, &c., and } 2 per cent

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company  
of 834 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Insurances, viz:—

exceeding three months.	do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not	do.	do.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company  
of 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-named

RUSSELL & Co.  
11 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

**F**ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD

above 1 month, and not exceed- } 3    "    4    do.    do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

**POLICIES** granted on Marine Risks to all.

One-third of its yearly profits on Insurance business, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Agents of the above Company at this Port,  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to  
the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods.

11 Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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**INSURANCES.**  
DRESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY, ETC.

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## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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